

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 858****HOUSE BILL NO. 3800****By Representative Curtiss****Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3318****By Senator Burks**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 25, Part 2, relative to requiring rural electric and community services cooperatives to be subject to open meetings and public records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-25-207, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (h):

(h) The board of directors of the cooperative shall within ninety (90) days following the effective date of this act adopt a written policy and make it available to the members of the cooperative concerning the manner in which a member of the cooperative may appear before the board.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 21, 2008**



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER  
SENATE OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 1st day of May 2008**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR